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Opposite Postoffice.

## J. W. EZELL'S FLIGHT

Told on the Witness Stand Under Cross Examination.

## HE CAME TO CONNELLSVILLE

Slayer of Yardmaster Porter Took the Duquesne Limited for Cumberland Here—The Case Will Likely End Tonight

Special to the Courier  
Unontown Dec. 16.—Under the scaling fire or cross examination James W. Ezell this morning told the story of his flight from Newell to Buena Vista Va. where he was captured some weeks afterwards. Once by one District Attorney Jones brought out the statements concerning this and he said was most interesting one Ezell told how he walked to Fayette City from there over to Smithton and took a train on Sunday afternoon for Connellsville. He told how he loafed around the street there seeing several people he knew and how he boarded that same night the Duquesne Limited for Cumberland. At this point Ezell denied that he had seen an account of the killing in a newspaper before he got to Cumberland.

He read a Sunday paper he said at Smithton but there was nothing of the killing in it. He related his meeting with A. J. Stein at Cumberland and how Stein and he slept in a room together. He denied telling Stein of the killing, in fact practically denied every statement that Stein made on the witness stand.

Ezell said Stein was trying to find out how badly I was wanted so that he could claim any reward that might be offered for me. I suspected this and therefore left him. He tried on Monday in Cumberland to get me drunk but wouldn't drink. He stayed out all day until I believe that he was trying to find if there was any reward.

It was Stein who first discovered me from returning to Fayette county. He said They hang everyone they catch in Fayette county. It is the damndest count to get into trouble in that eve was.

Leslie A. Howard and George Patterson were called upon to testify that Stein said to them in the court house last Tuesday that he had taken four fast trips up to Ezell at Cumberland and he wanted to get him drunk and then get him practical.

W. H. Thomas station agent for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Newell was called to identify the boot of rules used by the company. The following paragraph was then offered in evidence by the defense.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS They shall report to and receive instructions from the Superintendent of Tel. &c. &c.

The defense then tried to show by J. R. Evans' present yardmaster at Newell that he had refused them permission to take measurements around the station there on last Saturday. This Mr. Cotton had mentioned in his speech. It was overruled however at a private offer. The defense then rested.

At one o'clock the Commonwealth began calling witnesses in rebuttal. The case is now thought will be completed this evening. Just before the noon adjournment the aged mother of the dead man saluted and was carried into the ladies room by the attendants. Her illness was not serious.

Ezell is rather pale today but otherwise shows little marks of the trying ordeal he has undergone. It is understood that there will be a big crowd present to hear the addresses to the jury this afternoon or evening.

New Engineers

F. S. Armstrong of Greensburg

F. C. Edwards, George Kuhn H. B. Stricker of Scottdale received notice from the Pennsylvania railroad company, yesterday that they had been promoted from men to engineers.

Christmas Candy

Five hundred pounds of fine mix

candy at 8 cents per pound at

the Columbia Confectionary,

## BRAKEMAN KILLED

Stepped in Front of No. 6 on Thursday Morning  
W. L. Hawk a brakeman on the B. & O. was killed Thursday after noon by No. 6 at Southampton. Hawk lived at Gibson Junction and was only recently married. He was a member of a freight crew whose train had taken the siding to let No. 6 pass and stepped on the track just as the express came up at full speed.

At 3:45 P.M. on Wednesday two loaded cars a east bound Extra No. 1567 were delayed two hours and 45 minutes. First No. 46 was delayed two hours and 24 minutes, second No. 46 one hour and 20 minutes No. 16 two hours and 12 minutes and No. 46 five minutes.

Hawk was a Philippine veteran.

He was a member of the 12th Veterans and enlisted at Mt. Grotto.

## SOUTH SIDE EUCHRE.

Regular Session Held at Home of Mrs. Margaret Norton.

Mrs. Margaret Norton very pleasantly entertained the South Side Euchre Club at her home on West Church place Thursday evening. Mrs. G. W. Stauffer and Mrs. F. R. Graham tied for the ladies prize and on the cut Dr. Bailey carried off the prize.

After the games were played a dainty luncheon was served. There were 21 present. The visiting guests were Miss Rena Norton of Mars, Pa. and Mrs. Virginia Miller of Pittsburgh, the house guests of Miss Norton. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening January 5 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Stauffer on East Green street.

## ROSE CONVICTED.

Of Feloniously Shooting Miss Mary Nickler of Springfield

Wm. Rose who shot Miss Mary Nickler in Springfield township under peculiar circumstances last September was this morning convicted of felonious shooting. The jury was out all night. The case was tried before Judge Umber.

Miss Nickler was shot in her home where there was no one about but Rose. He gave the first alarm but has stoutly maintained that he found the gun shot giving the impression that she either shot herself or the other shot was done by someone whom he did not know in Springfield township. There is much difference of opinion regarding the case. Rose was much infatuated with the young girl.

W. H. Eiler of Pittsburg was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Gould and Mrs. May Brady of Scottdale were the guests of friends in town Thursday.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

Coming Attractions at Colonial and Connellsville Theatres

Almain, or of plain people

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Generous Offer to All with Weak Digestion or Stomach Troubles

With every box of Mico-n-a sold A. A. Clarke gives the following plain and positive guarantee bond assuring the purchaser that the money will be refunded if after a month's use the remedy has not given satisfaction.

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Anone whose fool does not digest as it ought to do is to eat thought

about when and what to eat should advantage of this generous offer of Mr. Clarke.

Micro-n-a is almost invariably success-

ful in curing stomach trouble of all kinds from an acute attack of indigestion to a chronic case of dyspepsia.

Micro-n-a is made of new rich blood is

made the weight increased and health

## NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

Mrs. Jeanie Shel on of the hill was the guest of friends in Vandergrift Wednesday.

Mrs. William Porch of Six streets who has been the guest of friends in Pittsburgh for the past several days returned home Thursday after noon on B. & O. train No. 46.

Mr. Bertie Miller of Shad street returned home early from Uniontown where she attended the teachers institute. Miss Fulley is a teacher at Trotter.

Lloyd Marlo of Scottdale was a recent visitor from New Haven.

Clara Brum of Uniontown was in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mari and Margaret Little of Juniataville were shopping in town on Thursday.

Kill Long president of the New Haven National Bank was in Uniontown Thursday on business.

Miss Anna Turnbull of Trotter went to Greensburg Thursday afternoon where she will visit friends for several days.

Miss Elizabeth Burdholder of Lime stone Hill and Miss Mary Bauer of Main street attended the teachers institute at Uniontown Thursday.

Miss Sadie Long of Laurel Hill was the guest of friends in New Haven Thursday.

Miss Nellie Smith of Adelie was visiting on friends in town Thursday.

Miss Sarah Wortham, on was up from Vandalia during on a shopping tour.

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tre this evening December 6 Amos Skeeter Tomorrow.

After enjoy a long run at the fashionable Wallace Theatre on Broadway New York in a Comedy entitled "Amos Skeeter" which is the first time on Dec. 1st at the Colonial Theatre. The comedy is a series of clean wireless and one that is fit for all young children and is well suited to the taste of the audience.

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This ever popular attraction in New York is received with much interest.

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Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public will be and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Littmer, who being duly sworn according to law, did say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, December 10, 1904, was as follows:

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Dec. 7 ..... 3,503  
Dec. 8 ..... 3,603  
Dec. 9 ..... 3,606  
Dec. 10 ..... 3,603  
And further sayeth not.

JOHN H. LITLMER.

Swearn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of December, 1904.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

**FRIDAY EVENING,**  
DECEMBER 16, 1904.

**QUORUM-BREAKERS.**

The Town Council failed to meet again last night and the public will be interested to know what the Official Organ of its Democratic contingent will have to say about the matter, in view of the fact that the aforesaid contingent seems to have ignored the demand of the Official Organ and become Quorum-Breakers.

The Town Council has been a source of much worry to our esteemed contemporary and able advocate of Democracy, The News, because of its failure to meet regularly, but it has been a rather singular fact that its righteous outbursts of indignation were always reserved for the occasions when a couple of Republicans failed to be present.

To the ordinary mind it would seem that the absent Democratic members had just as much to do with the breaking of the quorum as had the Republican Councilmen; besides, it is a well-known fact that this is a Democratic Council, and as such is responsible for its own quorums.

It didn't have a quorum last night because it didn't want one.

**OUR CHRISTMAS TRADE.**

Connellsville is crowded these days with Christmas shoppers from all the tributary towns reached by the trolley system.

They come from Coalbrook, Moyer, Pleasant Valley, Etterton, Scottsdale, Mt. Pleasant, Alcovy, Tart, and Russell; New Haven, Brookville, Trotter, Rogerstown, Lessington No. 1, Lessington No. 2, Vanderbilt, East Liberty, Dickerson Run and Dawson; Broad Ford, Morgan, Summit, Spring Grove and Jimtown; Perryopolis, Star Junction, Vintonia, Loyal, Jacob's Creek and Smithton; Wheeler, Dunbar, Mt. Braddock, Percy, Youngstown, Lemont, Redstone Junction, Fairchance, Smithfield, and Mt. Marion; Ohio City, Confluence, Ursina, Humbert, Somerfield, Friendsville, Addison and Rockwood.

The Courier circulates in all these towns, and the Connellsville merchants who are using its publicity are doing the bulk of the business.

These facts prove two things: 1. That it pays to advertise in The Courier; and 2. That Connellsville is the center of the coke region.

**THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.**

The teachers and directors of the Young region have made an earnest plea for the next County Institute at Connellsville and it seems likely that the justice of their request will be recognized.

"The Lord helps those who help themselves." The Courier advised the teachers and directors that if they expected to get the Institute here they

would have to make the effort themselves.

There is no rhyme or reason in holding the County Institute at the county seat. The conveniences and comforts of the teachers ought to be considered. When the Court House was the only public building suitable for the gathering, Connellsville made no claims, but now she does because she can furnish the biggest and finest theatre in the county, better hotels, a free public library, plenty of excellent water, and the finest railway facilities.

### OUR WATER SUPPLY.

The continued scarcity of water has compelled many of the communities adjacent to Connellsville to come here for their water supply, and so desperate has become their condition that water is actually being hauled in carts to some of the more sorely afflicted communities.

The water supply of Connellsville is not only valuable to the people who need it every day for every purpose, but it is a valuable asset of the town from a commercial point of view. It is one of the prime natural advantages of a manufacturing site, and is worth more to the mill or factory than a booms.

This is the good old winter time when every young man with a horse and sleigh is of the number of the blessed. His name may have been Dennis before, but it's The Real Thing now.

Another Philippine veteran has been killed on the railroad. War seems to be a safer trade than railroading.

Connellsville is not only the center of the coke region, but it has become about the sole supply of the Water Wagon. It is, consequently, the real center of Prohibition in Fayette county, and from this time forward it promises to be the center of education.

### ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION.

About Fifty Members of Local Lodge Spent Pleasant Evening.

A social session was held last night by Lodge 502, B. P. O. E., in their club rooms on East Main street. There were about 50 members present who enjoyed an excellent time. The feature of the evening was the singing of the Young Quartette, consisting of J. W. Davis, George Wilson, William O'Donnell and George Neel.

A barrel of steamed oysters was on hand, and everybody enjoyed themselves. The session was arranged by Secretary J. D. Nahoney.

Harry Hacenberg and Dr. Claude Anderson furnished the music. Charles Thropp, advance man for the "Miss Bob White Company" entertained the boys for an hour or so with some clever stories.

### JAMES-BLAIR.

Wedding Was Celebrated at Cumberlandland on Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James of Fairview avenue, and John Blair of New Haven, were quietly married Thursday in Cumberlandland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blair of New Haven and is storekeeper at the West Penn Railway car barn in Greenwood. The bride is a young lady of account pitchers and has a host of friends in Connellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Blair returned to Connellsville Thursday evening.

### FATAL EXPLOSION.

One Life Lost and Many Injuries in Factory Fire.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 16.—[Special] An explosion of toy caps this morning almost destroyed the Lloyd & Adams pistol factory and many panic-stricken girls jumped from second and third story windows to escape the flames. Eddie Phila was killed and Mattie Rice and Old Smith were probably fatally injured. Many others received slight burns and bruises. Fire doors saved half of the establishment from destruction.

### SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE

Agé Woman Dies in Philadelphia Blaze.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—[Special]—Mrs. Sarah Boyle, 74 years old, was killed by smoke during a fire early this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Samuel Thompson on Stanley street.

Thompson and wife threw two of their children through a window to safety and carried a third out through the flames and smoke. The old lady was overcome with suffocation.

### RECOVERS COMPOSURE.

Mrs. Chadwick Has Her Nerve Back With Her Again.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—[Special]—Mr. Cassie L. Chadwick had more sleep last night than during any night since her arrest and seems to have entirely recovered her composure. She enjoyed a hearty breakfast and then perused the morning papers.

There were no developments in her case early today.

### They May Return.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 16.—[Special] It is reported that all the vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet intend to return to Piraeus, Greece.

You will like "Madame."

## VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Township's Big Village.

Vanderbilt, Dec. 15.—S. E. Porter, the druggist, went to Connellsville on Thursday and attended to some matters of a business nature.

Philip C. Moore, a prominent young man of Dawson, was in the Young Metropolis the first of the week, greeting his many friends.

Rev. C. B. Knight, pastor of the Church of Christ at this place, was in Connellsville Thursday on a mission of business.

Contad Strickler and daughter, Miss Ada, of Jefferson county, Ohio, arrived here this week and will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Miss Lydia Oglesby of East Liberty spent a few hours of last Tuesday in Connellsville in a shopping tour.

To all parties interested in good singing should call at the pool room or barber shop, where a free entertainment is given daily by the instructors.

The water supply of Connellsville is not only valuable to the people who need it every day for every purpose, but it is a valuable asset of the town from a commercial point of view. It is one of the prime natural advantages of a manufacturing site, and is worth more to the mill or factory than a booms.

Dr. T. H. White, the well known physician of Connellsville was in Vanderbilt Thursday afternoon, transacting his usual business.

The Dog 'Brigade of Dawson, which is in a flourishing condition, is still increasing in membership. On Thursday evening a sled load of the boys went to the home of Mr. Arnold in Franklin township and they were treated to a most bountiful repast.

They will ever remember the hospitality of the Arnold home, and will always accept an invitation from them.

William Stummel of near New Haven was in Vanderbilt Thursday evening looking after some minor matters and greeting old acquaintances. He formerly resided here.

Miss Anna Newcomer, whose home is near Dawson, was in Connellsville Wednesday and spent a few hours on a shopping expedition.

Miss Lena Port and Mrs. Harry Bush, both of Connellsville, were in Vanderbilt Thursday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher and son John of Dawson were the guests of Connellsville friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. G. Snyder of Dawson was in Connellsville Wednesday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Nicolas.

Miss Mamie Rowan the milliner, and Miss Catherine Bailey were among the shoppers in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Harry Bingle of Connellsville was here last Wednesday transacting business matters and shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. Clarence Kurtz of Dawson was in the Young Metropolis Wednesday and spent the day with friends.

T. W. Flemming of Dawson was at Ohio City Wednesday on a mission of business.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.

You can buy them at cost at Robins' Cetnarian Confectionery, 301 N. Pittsburg street.

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FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL SHIRT-jacket pony, with velvet saddle and bridle, suitable for Christmas present. To J. SCHILL, 288 E. Main street.

12th and

Wanted.

WANTED—TRAVELING MAN, young, good references, to take charge of accounts take on the train at the hotel. Our goods are due to us. Address, FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 27.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIFTY MINERS AND COOKS. Apply to G. H. DINON, Super., Pittsburgh-town, Pa.

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WANTED—LADIES' GOLD WATCH with monogram "M. G. T." between 11 and 12. Reward \$100. Return to C. G. CO., 160 E. Main street.

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WANTED—WHAT DO YOU DO IN your spare time? Why not woman, buy a girl's cap for \$1.00, go to the Ford Publishing Co., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 27.

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FOR RENT.

Four room house with bath and inside closet, on South Allen, \$14.50.

Six room two story flat over Schell Hardware Co., next to Smith House, \$25.00.

Four room brick, First street, South Connellsville, \$9.00.

Seven room brick, Second St., South Connellsville, with bath, nice clean house, \$3.00.

Eight room cottage, nice house, five room brick floor, close to main plate, \$16.00. A great bargain.

Seven room modern house on McCormick street, bath room, fully fit up, no fire hazard, rent \$12.00. Also for sale, price \$1,300.

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**ELECTED OFFICERS.**

**Spirited Contest Held by Mandolin Boys Last Night.**

**A HISTORY OF THE CLUB.**

Membership Has Gone Up and Down and Still the Organization Has Lived and Flourished and Had Delightful Social Times.

The Fortnightly Mandolin Club at a regular meeting held last night elected officers for the ensuing term. They were as follows: Howard L. Robbins, president; D. F. Fradette, vice president; and Clarence E. Hoop, secretary and treasurer. The newly elected officers will be formally installed at the first meeting in January.

The Fortnightly Mandolin Club was organized about September, 1897, with the following charter members: H. L. Robbins, J. E. Wallace, Harry Dull, H. C. Hayes and G. Edgar Norris. It was a strictly musical organization, and the members had no little talent in that line. They occupied a room in the Solson building, on Main street, where they remained until shortly after the Title & Trust building was erected in 1900. A front room on the third floor of that building was rented. Shortly before the quarters were moved it was decided to increase the membership of the club by admitting those into the club who were not, strictly speaking, musicians, and from that time the club became a refined social organization. Five new members were admitted bringing the list up to 19.

The club room was in the Title & Trust building for about a year when the membership had become so large that one room was inadequate. It was impossible to get two rooms in that building, so a pilgrimage was made to the Solson building again, two rooms being rented there. In 1902 another move was made, two rooms being secured in the Market building, where the club is now located. The membership increased to 35, but since that time it has gradually fallen off until at the present time there are only 11 names on the active list. There is only one room now, but that is a splendid one.

A year or so ago the merchants of Connellsville offered a splendid "Richmond" piano to the organization that would secure the most coupons, which were issued to purchasers. The Y. M. C. A. and this club were the only contestants. The Fortnightly boys immediately decided that they wanted that piano, and went to work at it with a will. The piano is now one of the delights of the club room.

One feature of the club stands prominently to all others, and that is its dances. Since the organization of the club they have given a New Year's dance, the seventh one is to be given on December 30. While a dance has been given on nearly every holiday, the New Year's dance has always been "the" one of the season. The tucky dance on Halloween night was one of the greatest successes of the year.

Two members have died, both being killed on the Duquesne Limited nearly a year ago. They were Edison Goldsmith and Merrill K. Smith. Two have been married and placed on the honorary membership list, being carried without paying dues. J. C. Page and Gold Bryant are the fortunate ones.

With the beginning of the new year the club will inaugurate an energetic campaign for more members, and it is hoped that by the time the next election is due that the membership list will be as large as it has ever been. All the members are hard and earnest workers who have the welfare of the club at heart, and all are enthusiastic over the club's prospects.

The following are the presidents of the club from the time of its organization to the last retiring administration: J. E. Wallace, H. L. Robbins; J. Fred Kurz; John P. Trade; and Harry Dull. Howard Robbins and Harry Dull are the only two charter members who still retain their membership.

**FLAMES AWAKENED HIM.**

**Fire and Dynamite Explosion Wreck Buildings at Wintersburg.**

Fire and a dynamite explosion in the Latavite Supply Company store, near Wintersburg, destroyed the building and wrecked a number of nearby houses Thursday morning. Two men, sleeping in the second story, were awokened by the flames and had to leap from the windows to save their lives. Knowing the large amount of explosives stored in the structure they fled from the scene and had barely reached safety when the explosion occurred.

One man was badly hurt by a flying timber which crushed through the walls of his house. The loss will be about \$17,000.

**Ladies Aid Meeting.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting this evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, at No. 507 Race street, South Side.

**Kalandar Kermis.**

The special feature of the Kalandar Kermis social which will be held this evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be a grand band concert.

Read the Daily Courier.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL:**

**Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town:**

Michael Bar and Victoria Bar; both of Dawson, were married by Squire Frank Miller last Monday.

The Boys Brigade of Dawson gave a sleighing party Thursday evening to Flatwoods in honor of the Young Ladies Guild of Dawson. There were about 25 in the party and a very jolly evening was spent.

Hogs, hogs, hogs, home dressed at W. S. Krieger's meat market, 7c per pound, delivered free and promptly.

Harry L. Kurtz was up from Pittsburgh a couple of days this week, returning this morning.

William H. Cooke of Morgantown, W. Va., was in town yesterday afternoon and stopped in The Courier office to see the wheels go round. He said they went lots faster than they did when he ran the *Unontown Genius* of Liberty.

The principal stockholder of the other National Banks of Connellsville, has not a resident of Connellsville, has no property interests in the town, consequently has not the best interests of the town at heart. Therefore Connellsville people, business men and others, should consider this when choosing a depository. The Colonial National Bank is owned and controlled by Connellsville people.

Mrs. A. D. Soisson of North Pittsburg street is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Miss Mary Mong of Dawson was in town Thursday evening.

Miss Belle Eden of New Haven is the guest of friends at Mt. Pleasant today.

Miss Badger, manicurist, room 203 First National Bank building. Bell phone 58, ring 2.

Miss Margaret McGaughan of Evanson was shopping in town today.

Miss Marie Erhard of Greensburg who has been the guest of Mrs. Ernest Stillwagon of Fairview avenue, for the past several days returned home on Thursday afternoon.

The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 North Pittsburg street, Market building, will pay 2 per cent. on checking accounts and 4 per cent. on savings accounts. Your business is solicited.

Misses Helen and Francis French of Dawson were calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Dunbar was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Reid of Scottdale was the guest of friends in town on Thursday.

The First National Bank of Connellsville has a surplus more than double its capital. Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent. on savings accounts at 4 per cent.

Miss Cora Ryan, saleslady for Mace & Co., was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Boyd of Dawson was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Keenan of Perryopolis is the guest of friends in South Connellsville.

All the monthly magazines at R. E. Porter & Bro.

Miss Nell Kell of Poplar Grove was in Uniontown Thursday evening.

Lawrence Litman of Uniontown was shaking hands with friends in town Thursday. Mr. Litman was formerly proprietor of the Central Hotel, Dunbar.

I am selling my household goods at private sale. They must be sold. Lucile Schell, No. 238 East Main street.

Miss Mary Newmyer was up from Dawson today on a shopping trip.

The Misses McFarland of Scottdale were in town Thursday evening.

J. S. Clugerman of Scottdale was in town Thursday evening.

A Christmas bazaar will be held by the Trinity Circle of King's Daughters of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Pritchard's Hall on Friday, December 16, afternoon and evening.

Master Theodore Davies of Uniontown was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Marlette, of Johnston avenue Thursday.

Albert Kloehn was over from Scottdale Thursday evening.

Dr. Claud B. Anderson, dentist, rooms 202 and 205, Title and Trust building.

Mrs. John Ware of the South Side left this morning on B. & O. train No. 6 for the east.

Earl Porter and Wayne French were up from Dawson on Thursday evening.

**NEW SCHEDULE**

is Given the Trolley Patrons of Mt. Pleasant.

Beginning next Saturday, December 17, Mt. Pleasant will have better street railway accommodations than they have had since November 7 when the street railway company charged from a half hour service to an hour service.

That was anything but satisfactory to the people, but as soon as the matter was brought to the attention of the company by a number of the prominent citizens, who with others were inconvenienced thereby, they acceded to their request to better the matter and beginning Saturday will give them a half hour service between Tarr and Scottdale, via Mt. Pleasant from 12 o'clock noon, till 9 o'clock in the evening. The morning service, however, will remain as it has been.

**Ten Degrees Below.**

The coldest weather reported during the present wave comes from Conference. The thermometer there on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock registered 10 degrees below zero. In Connellsville it was just about zero.

**Wanted.**

WANTED--CLERKS, STENOGRAPHERS, Bookkeepers or other employed persons to do three hours work for us regular for \$3.00. Address, FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. DEPT. 27.

# A Great Uplift in Individual Credit on Holiday Gifts.

The whole business world operates on credit. Why shouldn't the individual? The average man can't possibly pay cash for everything he wants. What right, therefore, has the merchant to make borrowing any harder for his customer than the banks make it for him. A study of the subject reveals the fact that credit on commodities is a national necessity. We do not only proceed upon that basis of belief, but we make our credit system clean, comfortable, dignified and desirable. Ours is not the old plan that made life a burden to buyers. It has experienced an uplift and it is accorded for the good it will accomplish—not only for you but for us. Our idea of giving credit on goods intended for **Holiday Gifts** is another innovation for public convenience and indicates our desire for a better, broader and more liberal co-operation. No one need to be ashamed of it. Certainly we are not.



Combination Bookcase & Desk.

Not of the cheapest grade, and yet not expensive at the price asked. It's quite a handsome case, made of the best heavy finished quartered oak or maple selected timber; interior finished throughout; desk apartment has pigeon holes and drawers. Real value \$20; our special price.....\$18.50

\$4.00.

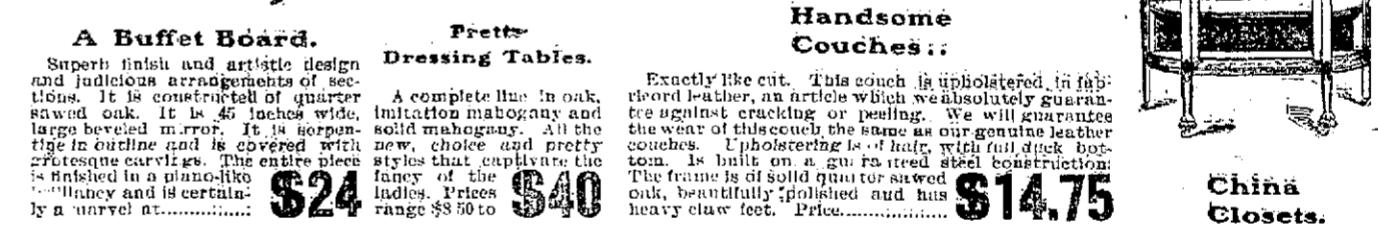
New Morris Chair.



Writing Desks..

Here's a Christmas present worth securing in advance. A Writing Desk in Golden Oak or imitation Mahogany. Only 10 of these. No more can be secured under \$6. These will be sold for only

exactly like cut. Unguestionably the finest writing desk in the world. It is built of heavy, solid quartered oak, beautifully finished and highly polished. Has large, broad arms, full carved front and heavy claw feet. Spring seat is built on a guaranteed steel construction; the cushions are made of reversible yellow and in assorted patterns of striped and blocked designs. Special price on this chair is.....\$9.75



Fancy Parlor Chair.

(exactly like cut), the greatest special we have ever offered. The frame of this chair is of mahogany burl, hand rubbed and polished; is most delicate and graceful. Back is the round back, shaped front and French legs. The spring seat is built on a guaranteed construction and upholstered in the newest patterns of velvet. One of the most notable articles in our establishment for a holiday gift. Special price.....\$9.75



Pretty Dressing Tables.

A complete line in oak, imitation mahogany and solid mahogany. All the new, choice and pretty styles that captivate the fancy of the ladies. Finishes in piano-like lacquer and 19 certain.....\$24 to \$40



Handsome Couches..

Exactly like cut. This couch is upholstered in fabric, leather or imitation leather which we absolutely guarantee against cracking or peeling. We will guarantee the wear of this couch the same as our genuine leather couches. Upholstering is of hair, with full dark bottom. The frame is of solid quartered oak, well polished and has heavy claw feet. Price.....\$14.75



Library Table.

This elegant library table (exactly) full quarter sawed oak or graceful mahogany; highest grade workmanship. Top is 42x26 inches. Piano polish finish. Platform underneath. Beveled corners. Beautiful in appearance; durable in wear. Only.....\$15.75

Our line of library and parlor tables is exceptionally large. All the best and latest designs can be seen on our floor.

\$11.50.



Curio Cabinets.

A large department of exceptionally nice designs in solid mahogany, with fine floral decorations, glass shelves, carved sides, bevel plates top, pink silk lined.

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Prices \$15 to.....\$60.00



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A handsome furniture at a small cost. Our line of Music Cabinets is by far the largest of any in the county. The finest Mahogany Cabinets at \$45 down to plain ones that are only.....\$6.00

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## THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

### A Unique Method of Collecting Old and Rare Coins.

### OLD INJURIES PROVE SERIOUS.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraph Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Future Town.

Dunbar, Dec. 15.—Perhaps the most unique manner of gathering and saving old coins is that adopted by the clerks employed in F. H. Leisenring's store. The mode is original with the boys. In the meat department of the store there is on the counter large slabs of glass to serve the same purpose as marble slabs and it is beneath the slabs that the boys deposit their old coins it being possible to raise the glass high enough to place the coins beneath them. Any one going into the store can walk up to the counter and look over the collection without having to handle them or take any of the boys time to show them. The collection now numbers 30 pieces, but this number will soon be greatly increased. Three of the pieces are United States money. The others are from various other countries of the world and some of them date back about two centuries. Several of the coins are from Cuba, they being gathered by Waller L. Seaman who served his country during the Spanish-American war.

Robert Osborne, who resides in the Atlas row, is reported very poorly at the present time. Some several months ago Mr. Osborne was struck by a falling timber with which he was working in the mines and has never recovered from the injury. He was taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg for treatment, but only remained a few days returning to his home where he has gradually become worse.

C. E. Wilson of the firm of Wilson & Wissart, of this place, was in Smithfield yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. L. L. Litman of Uniontown spent yesterday visiting friends at this place.

Wade Hews, who has been conducting the store here, that his father conducted prior to his death, was looking after matters of business in Pittsburg yesterday.

William R. Mealy of Baltimore, Md., paid Dunbar a hurried call yesterday morning.

The men employed on the B. & O. at this place received their pay for the month of November yesterday.

At the Ducher House the following persons were registered yesterday: R. E. Hunt, C. A. Brill and J. W. Crowe.

Billie Haggerly, wife and two children of Whitsett, were in Dunbar on Thursday the guest of friends.

Fred Munk was up from Connellsville a few hours yesterday morning looking after some matters of business.

Many of our people have been attracted to Uniontown this week by the Institute and the court now in session at the county capital.

W. C. Fleming of Connellsville came up yesterday and went to John Curry's saw mill at Deer Lick where he secured a position in the mill.

A west bound freight on the B. & O. struck and killed a large dog at the depot here last evening. Three dogs have been killed within 15 feet of the same place of the other during the past six months.

L. P. Hamilton, resident chemist at the Dunbar furnace, left yesterday morning for his home in Washington, Pa., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

At the Second Baptist Church of Dunbar which is located near the furnace there was presented to the public the Passion play which was beautifully portrayed upon the curtains by the use of the stereopticon. A good sized audience was present.

E. F. Greaves, superintendent of the Warren-Ehret Company's slag mills at this place, was calling in Uniontown last evening.

The following letters remained unclaimed at the postoffice for the week ending December 14: George Bell, Miss Elvina Griffith, E. T. Hecox, Emil Kapoony, Murph Miller, Jennie Thompson and Joseph Davis.

J. H. Geors of Johnstown was a business caller in our busy little town yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Laffey of Midland, Md., who was called here by the death of her brother, F. P. Doan, returned to her home Thursday morning.

Our postmaster, C. A. Wishart, has been suffering with something like an abscess on the left eye which has caused considerable inconvenience in the performance of his duties in connection with the office work. It may be necessary for him to undergo treatment with an eye specialist. It is to be hoped no evil results may follow in any way effect the eye sight.

The hunting season is over again and the cotton tail that have thus far escaped the huntsman's aim will now be at liberty to chase about the woods in safety. Morgan Dean, one of our local sports, was out Wednesday and returned home in the evening with eight fine rabbits.

M. J. Fitzgerald, the very pleasant and ever pleasant foreman employee by the Dunbar Furnace Company, is now going about wearing a broad smile, all on account of the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his house Tuesday morning. M. J. the smile are now in order.

### SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Received at The Courier Office During Past 24 Hours.

Following are letters received for Santa Claus during the past twenty-four hours at The Courier office. Others received at this office will be published in turn, if doing necessary for them to be in this office the day preceding their publication.

Children will please, when writing letters to Santa Claus through The Courier, in all cases place a two-cent stamp upon the envelope when they are mailed. It has been necessary for us to pay postage due on several letters, so in the future we must decline to use letters that are not fully prepaid.

"Dickerson Run.  
Dear Santa Claus.  
I am a little girl 3 years old and I want a doll baby and a buggy for my doll and a rocking chair and candy and nuts." **BERTHA KESSLER.**

"Dickerson Run.  
Dear Santa Claus.  
I am a little boy 2 years old and I want a toy doll baby and a mouth organ and lots of other things for a baby to play with and some candy and nuts and a orange." **JOHN E. KESSLER.**

"Conduenco, Dec. 14.  
I thought I would write and tell you what I want. I want a bib! Buggy a trunk a stocking full of candy and nuts and a Xmas tree. I am a little boy and I go to school every day I am in room No. 2 Miss Show is my teacher. Good Bye." **EVA BROWN.**

"P. S. dont forget my little friend Lizzy Bauer. She wants a Big Doll!" **LIZZY BAUER.**

"Connellsville Dec 14th  
Dear Santa Claus.  
I want a fine printing press and a pair of gum boots and store books. Santa you can get the printing press at Wright Metal Co. I saw them down there do not forget my papa and mama I am 7 years old I live at 205 Washington avenue and oblige." **WILLIAM CLASPER.**

"Connellsville Dec 14  
Dear Santa Claus.  
Please bring me a Gura Baby doll a tin attier and building blocks." **YOUNGSTER.**  
"BERNARD McPARTLAND  
614 Murphy Ave."

"Dunbar Dec 14  
Dear Santa Claus.  
I am a little boy six years old and I would like you to please bring me a nice story book a black board a pencil and a writing of rats some toys to amuse me sometimes I am in a good bay but sometimes I am not so very good. Good Bye Dear Santa Claus Your Little Friend" **HARRY CONNOLY.**

"Connellsville Dec 12.  
Dear Santa.  
Please bring me a set of toys for my doll and a baby-buggy. I want a trunk and a spread for my doll bed." **FLORENCE JONES.**  
"402 Murphy Ave."

"Connellsville, Dec 12.  
Please bring me a set of toys for my doll and a baby-buggy. I want a machine, we want out. Please bring me a blue drawing slate and a little drawing book and a sled. I want a few games a game of old man and some cards for my dolls house and some pillows covers and some writing paper if you have any and I want some handkerchiefs with my initial on them I want a side board and a stove and a riddle book. Bring me a doll." **GOOD BYE.**  
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"Chicago Grain Market.  
Chicago, Dec 16.—Decreased movement of wheat, both northwest and southwest, caused a strong market here to-day. At the close May delivery was up 4¢ and No. 2 Corn and oats show gains of 5¢. Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.10. Corn—May, 5¢. Oats—May, 31¢.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—DEC. 16.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow shaded, 50¢; new high mixed, 49 1/2¢; new yellow ear, 53 1/2¢.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 25 1/2¢; No. 3, 35 1/2¢; No. 4, 31¢.  
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12.25; No. 2, \$12.12 1/2; No. 1 clover, \$12.25; No. 2, \$12.12 1/2; No. 1 mix, \$12.75; No. 2, \$12.75.  
Eggs—Select, 3¢; coddled, 21¢ per dozen, 22¢ per 25.  
Butter—Prints, 30 1/2¢; tubs, 29 1/2¢; dairy, 21¢ per pound; renovated, 20¢ per pound.  
Cheese—New York full cream, new, 12 1/2¢; old, 13¢; Cheddar cream, 12 1/2¢; old, 13¢.  
Bacon—Hams, 12¢ per pound.  
Cattle—Prime to fancy fat, smooth steers, 25 25¢; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, \$3.00; fat, smooth, dry fed, high steers, \$3.25; choice milk cows, \$40.00; medium to good milk cows, \$20.00; good, fat, smooth, hairy butchers' cattle, \$27.00; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, 95¢; 150¢; feed steers, common to good quality, \$2.75; 2.25; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, 95¢; 150¢; calves, good to choice, 7¢; 10¢.  
Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$4.70; medium weight, \$4.50; best heavy hogs, \$4.00; 4.65; good light hogs, \$4.00; 4.65; pigs, good to prime, 4.40; 4.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.00; 4.25; good to choice mixed, \$2.25; fair to good mixed, \$1.75; lambs, common, \$1.30; 1.25; lambs, spring, \$1.00; 1.05.

Wanted.

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The Positive Money Saving Prices that we offer you all through our Mammoth Stock are evidenced in these few articles selected at random from our different floors.

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For Everybody to See.

It's the time of year that little folks love most because jolly old Santa Claus is already showing his vast display of toys in Our Big Toy Department in the basement saleroom. Every conceivable kind, including oddities made in Germany, Switzerland and France, besides all the domestic toys. Everything to make little folks happy. A great exhibit of real hair animals. Automatic and mechanical toys embrace every possible conceit. Dolls from three inches to two feet in height occupy a prominent place. All tastes can be satisfied at inexpensive prices. We are positive there is not a store in Western Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburgh that shows an array of bright new toys as you'll find in our Basement Toyland, and buying as we do, direct, we get our prices down to the lowest level, and insure lasting toys that will not fall to pieces before the gloss wears off.

**FANCY GOODS**  
For Holiday Gifts.

There is a very artistic collection of Fancy Articles and Holiday Novelties to be found in this great store which will help many a worried Christmas shopper to make the right selection. The collection ranges all the way from a little Trinket Box to elaborate Sofa Cushions. Many of these things are but one of a kind, and the best Christmas shopping will be done early, as they will not be duplicated.

**A Few Helpful Hints.**

Fancy Pin Cushions in satin, lace and hand painted, 25c to \$2.50, Handkerchief Boxes, Sewing Baskets, Sofa Cushions and Tops, hand painted and velvet. We have a complete line of Pillow Tops emblematical of all the secret orders. Bureau Scarfs in drawn work, taffeta, etc., Photograph Frames, and innumerable other little articles which will be snapped up in a hurry by anxious gift seekers.

**FANCY CHINA**  
for Holiday Gifts.

If there is a possible criticism to be made of this fancy China stock it would come from the bewildered shopper who finds too great a variety to be able to decide on which is the most attractive among so many beautiful styles and decorations. Perhaps never before has there been such a splendid selection from which the people of this vicinity may choose their gifts. In addition to the variety, our prices show very decisive savings by reason of our large purchases of these wares. Here are some suggestions

Fifty distinct kinds of richly decorated Fancy Plates in French, English and German China, some running in three and four sizes, price range 10 cents to \$4.00.  
100 styles of Salad Bowls from 25 styles in Chop Dishes, \$1.50 to \$6.00.  
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75 styles Sugar and Cream Sets 25c to \$4.00.  
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**Men's Silk Half Hose.**

This fine array of Silk Socks for men has a double appeal at this time. It has been chosen to meet the wants of the best dressed men and a more comprehensive line cannot be found in the country.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS HERE FOR EVERYBODY.

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Mens. Womens.

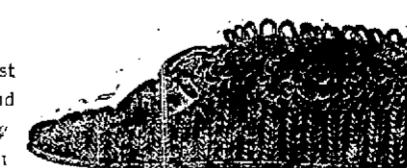
It would surely please—and our broad stock can't but meet your every whim. Our Umbrella store certainly presents a wonderful collection these days, from the fancy handled pure silk Umbrellas at \$12 to the sturdy rain sticks at \$1. Other thrifty shoppers will do well to inspect our showing before making their purchases, as there is a goodly saving connected with every one of these Umbrellas.

**Men's Silk Mufflers.**

We are now showing a very handsome collection of Men's Silk Mufflers. All of which are in patterns of our own selection, presenting a variety larger and richer than you'll expect to find even here. The silks are softer and better wearing this season and the colorings are more suitable for well dressed men than they have ever been before. You could not present a more acceptable gift and there is variety enough here to suit any taste and a range of prices to meet your demands.

**Little Prices in Xmas Slippers.**

We're pricing our early shipment much below the regular prices—doing this just to induce early shopping before the last rush begins. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls'. All the new shades in plain and fancy slippers. See our Christmas showing for until then you cannot realize the revelation that has taken place in this popular gift.

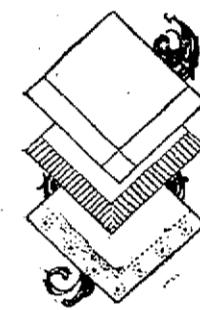


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**TOILET GOODS**  
for Christmas Gifts.

Some decorative and useful things that deserve both adjectives in the superlative. Merely a few suggestions:

Military Hair Brushes from.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Women's Hair Brushes from.....	25c to 2.50
Hand Mirrors from.....	50c to 2.00
Stand Mirrors from.....	25c to 2.50
Tripple Mirrors.....	2.25 and 2.50
Jewel Boxes in silver and gold finish.	1.25 upward
Comb and Brush Sets.....	2.50 to 6.00
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.....	2.50 to 9.00
Infants Toilet Sets.....	75c and 1.00
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